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Dublin, November 10.

ON the Eighth Inſtant the Houſe of Commons waited on His Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, at the Caſtle, with an Addreſs to Her Majeſty, as likewiſe with another to His Grace; and on the Tenth His Grace went to the Parliament-houſe, where being ſeated on the Throne, he gave the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for granting to Her Majeſty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, Tobacco, and other Merchandizes.

An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds committed by Tenants.

An Act to enable Guardians and others to renew Leaſes for Lives.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the Engroſſing, &c. of Coals Imported.

An Act to prevent exceſſive and deceitful Gaming.

An Act to ſuppreſs Lotteries.

An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game.

An Act for Prohibiting Under-Sheriffs, and Sheriffs-Clerks, from Officiating more than one Year.

And to Five Private Bills. After which, His Grace made a Speech to both Houſes, and the Parliament was Prorogued to the Second of September next.

Florence, Nov. 3. *N. S.* They write from Leghorn, that ſix Men of War, part of the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Jennings, are Cruiſing off the Cape St. Martin; and, that the Superbe and Tartar, having lately brought in two French Prizes richly laden from the Levant, are again ſail'd out of that Port. The Ludlow-Caſtle, and another Britiſh Man of War Sail'd Yeſterday for the Coaſt of Barbary; and the Colcheſter and Dartmouth are departing for Genoa. Sir John Jennings intended to ſail this Day, with five Men of War, to Vado, where Preparations are making for the Embarking ſome German Forces; and thoſe Ships will be follow'd in three Days time by Vice-Admiral Baker and the Dutch Squadron.

Turin, Novem. 4. *N. S.* The Duke of Savoy return'd to the Venerie the Fourteenth of the laſt Month at Night, from his Interview with the King of Spain, in which his Catholick Majeſty ſhow'd him ſuch particular Marks of his Friendſhip and Eſteem, as were entirely to his Royal Highneſs his Satisfaction. The Marquis de Carail ſet out the Sixteenth for Milan, and carry'd with him Credentials, both as to the King of Spain, and Emperor, in caſe an Account of his Majeſty's Election ſhould be brought before he was prepared to take his publick Audience. Since this we have receiv'd Letters from Milan, adviſing, that the Prince of Neubourg arriv'd there on the Thirtieth, with the Act of his Majeſty's Promotion to the Empire. The ſame Letters add, that notwithſtanding the Reports ſpread by the French, that the Duke of Vendome had forc'd Mareſchal Staremberg from his Camp at Prats del Rey, they have been aſſured from Barcelona, that the Allies have kept their Ground, and repuls'd the Enemy in ſeveral Attacks, wherein they have loſt above Four thouſand Men.

Venice, Novemb. 5. *N. S.* The two Ambaſſadors appointed by this Republick to wait on his Imperial Majeſty at Milan, ſet out from hence on the Twenty-fourth of the laſt Month, their Train, which is very numerous, having been ſent before. They have One hundred and ſixty Footmen, and others, in rich Liveries, to attend them; and One hundred and fifty of the Venetian Nobility will appear with them at Milan, beſides a great number of Gentlemen out of all the Cities on the Terra firma. They write from Naples, that the Admiral of Venice was arriv'd at Reggio with five Men of War, in order to convoy the Venetian Veſſels riding at that Port, Meſſina, and Malta, to Leghorne and Genoa. On Wedneſday laſt, by Order of the Government, the Hoſt was expos'd at the Church of St. Mark, to which Place all the Nobility went with Torches in their hands in a moſt ſolemn Proceſſion, which was continu'd Yeſterday, and to Day, and will be finiſh'd this Evening. The Shops were order'd to be ſhut up on this Occaſion, and a ſtop put to the publick Entertainments and Diverſions. Theſe Acts of Devotion are occaſion'd by the general Mortality that is among the Cattle, which much endangers the Health of the Inhabitants. The Miſery begins to be very great in the Terra firma, where the Lands lie uncultivated for want of Oxen for the Plough; and the Diſeaſe among 'em is judged to be of ſo malignant a nature, that a Proclamation has been publiſh'd at Rome, prohibiting the Importation of Cattle out of this State into the Eccleſiaſtical Territories. They write from Rome, that on the Nineteenth of the laſt Month a Conſiſtory was held there, conſiſting of Seventeen Cardinals; in whoſe Preſence the Cardinal Imperiali, who had been declar'd Legat a Latere on the Fourteenth, receiv'd the Croſs from the Pope, with a full Power to give the Benediction, grant Diſpenſations, and diſpoſe of vacant Benefices on the Road to Milan, whither he is ſent with that Character, to Congratulate the Emperor in the Name of the Pope and the College of Cardinals. He was attended out of the City by the whole Conſiſtory on Horſeback; but the Number of the Roman Nobility, who accompany'd him to Milan, was very ſmall. The Reaſon given for this is, the

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